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Via email only: 77030-8062747@requests.muckrock.com MuckRock News **DEPT MR 77030** 411A Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Re: FOIA #19-0252

To Whom It May Concern:

This is in response to your request for information from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) dated August 8, 2019 and received by SCDHHS on August 8, 2019.

This letter constitutes the initial determination of the agency as to the availability of the public records requested. The information you have requested is public and will provided to you subject to the exemptions stated in S.C. Code § 30-4-40 or other state or federal laws.

We have determined that the cost for gathering and producing the documents will be around \$300.00. Therefore, we are requiring a deposit of \$75.00. Please make the check payable to SCDHHS and send it to:

> Department of Health and Human Services Department of Receivables Post Office Box 8297 Columbia, SC 29202-8297

Please note that SCDHHS will not gather or produce the documents until the deposit has been received. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Constance Holloway

Assistant General Counsel

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